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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 KELSALL, Brian)
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 Serial No. 09/196,867)
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 Filed: November 20, 1998)
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 For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4)
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 INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT)
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Examiner: Vander Vegt, Frank

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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December 23, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption for the filing of a continuation application:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
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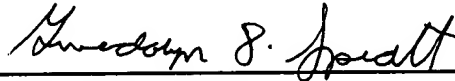
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Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

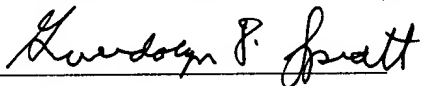


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